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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b>  See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 87785.001
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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 11]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 2 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 2 ]  
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 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
*Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).*
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <i>(when there is an assignee)</i></li> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i></li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i></li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.</li> <li>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Check - \$480.00</li> </ol>

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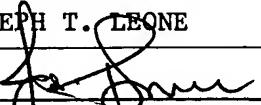
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# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Atty's Docket No.: 87785.001

## TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Enclosed is the patent application of Allan D. MORRISON for STORAGE CONTAINER FOR A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING THE SAMPLE.

Enclosed are:

- 11 pages of text
- 2 sheets of drawings
- declaration and associated power of attorney, unsigned

### CLAIMS AS FILED

For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	27 - 20 =	7
Indep Claims	4 - 3 =	1
Multiple Dependent Claim Present		

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x \$42 =	\$42
+ \$140 =	\$0
Total	\$480.00

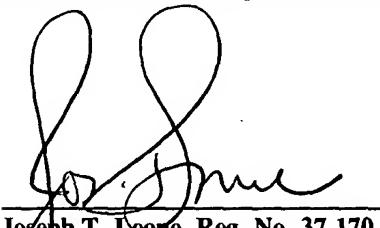
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